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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6386

BILL NUMBER: HB 1154

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Family law mediation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pelath

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Allows a mediator in a dissolution of marriage, child custody, or child support mediation to inform the court if one or both parties are not negotiating in good faith. Allows a court to: (1) assess mediation expenses against a party who does not negotiate in good faith; and (2) cancel a mediation if a party does not negotiate in good faith.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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